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STEPHEN S. CHANG

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Peritions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 20, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Notice of Appeal are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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